

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, March 15, 2006 9:00 a.m. Room 519, House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Dillon, Accavitti, Murphy, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente. (18/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Drolet. (1/19)

Representative Garfield made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of March 8, 2006, supported by Representative LaJoy. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5811 before the Committee.

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| HB 5811 Huizenga | Consumer protection; home solicitation sales; exemption from home solicitation sales act for alternative natural gas and electric suppliers; provide for. |
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Representative Huizenga spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HB 5811.

Tanya Paslawski, representing Direct Energy, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 5811 and answered questions.

Representative Huizenga made a motion to report HB 5811 with recommendation, supported by Representative Stahl.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Dillon, Accavitti, Murphy, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente. (18/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: None. (0/19) (18/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Accavitti made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Hunter. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:27 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

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